



In Memoriam

The South Carolina Silent Witness Ceremony

October 4, 2022

25th Anniversary

The State of South Carolina
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
S.T.O.P. VAWA Program
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Program

Somewhere Over The Rainbow by Harold Arlen
arr. by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
Members of the Columbia College Choir
Dr. Diana Amos, Director

Invocation

The Very Reverend Dane Boston
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
Columbia, SC

Last Journey

By Timothy Coote
Senator Katrina Shealy
Senate District 23

Winter With You by Pinkzebra
Members of the Columbia College Choir
Dr. Diana Amos, Director

Words of Witness

Ms. Tina Torres

Remarks and Victim Remembrance

The Honorable Alan Wilson
South Carolina Attorney General

Benediction

Pastor Sean Dogan
Long Branch Baptist Church
Greenville, SC

AMAZING GRACE*

Sergeant James F. Ryan III
North Charleston Police Department

* Please stand if you are able.



The Silent Witness Story

In 2021, 49 South Carolinians were killed by their intimate partners. As citizens of this state, we have a responsibility to take a stand against this injustice. Therefore, in 1998 our state joined with more than 40 other states in a mission “to promote peace, healing and responsibility in adult relationships.”

During the 25th annual Silent Witness ceremony, wooden silhouettes represent the women and men who have died in 2021 due to domestic violence. This year, there are 50 silhouettes; 37 are for the known female homicide victims, 12 are for the known male victims, and one represents those victims of whom we are unaware.

The South Carolina Attorney General’s Office, through the S.T.O.P. (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women program, hosts this annual remembrance. Other contributing citizens and organizations are acknowledged at the end of this book.



*This book is dedicated
to the women and men
of South Carolina
who lost their lives in 2021
due to domestic violence.**

*This book was compiled using incident reports from local law enforcement and data from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. All defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.



Last Journey

By Timothy Coote

There is a train at the station
With a seat reserved just for me
I'm excited about its destination
As I've heard it sets you free

The trials and tribulations
The pain and stress we breathe
Don't exist were I am going
Only happiness I believe

I hope that you will be there
To wish me on my way
It's not a journey you can join in
It's not your time today

There'll be many destinations
Some are happy, some are sad
Each one a brief reminder
Of the great times that we've had

Many friends I know are waiting
Who took an earlier train
To greet and reassure me
That nothing has really changed

We'll take the time together
To catch up on the past
To build a new beginning
One that will always last

One day you'll take your journey
On the train just like me
And I promise that I'll be there
At the station and you will see

That life is just a journey
Enriched by those you meet
No one can take that from you
It's always yours to keep'

But now as no seat is vacant
You will have to muddle through
Make sure you fulfill your ambitions
As you know I'll be watching you





Amber Morris
25 years old
Anderson County



Jessica Ancrum
35 years old
Berkeley County





Marie Chavarria
30 years old
Berkeley County



Sherwood Johnson
37 years old
Berkeley County





Chanel Crawford
34 years old
Charleston County



Toni Frasier
28 years old
Charleston County





Andrea Reynolds
26 years old
Charleston County



Anissa Shank
18 years old
Charleston County





Michael Warren
29 years old
Charleston County



Eugene Simpson
33 years old
Chester County





Tranyah Faulk
27 years old
Colleton County



Patricia Grooms
32 years old
Colleton County





Donasia Holloway-Epps

*22 years old
Colleton County*



Caleb James

*18 years old
Darlington County*



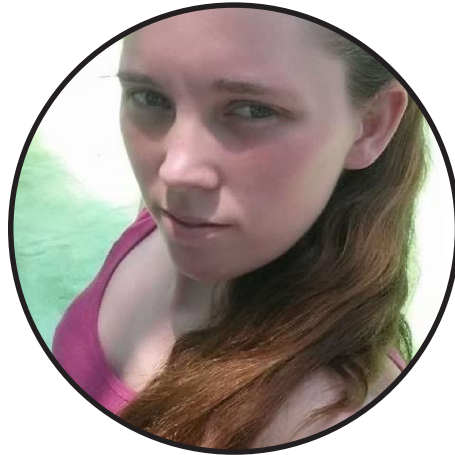


Shanice Williams
22 years old
Darlington County



Kimberly Walker
36 years old
Dorchester County





Katelynn Schippnick
31 years old
Florence County



Hazel Daniels
71 years old
Georgetown County





Makayla Brown
25 years old
Greenville County



Stephanie Bridgeman
39 years old
Greenville County





Marie Hill
37 years old
Greenville County



Ariel Beeks
23 years old
Greenwood County





Alfred Jarrell
52 years old
Hampton County



Tiffany Guinn
49 years old
Horry County





Marlon Johnson
65 years old
Laurens County



Sharde Swinger
34 years old
Laurens County





Jazzmyne Green
25 years old
Lexington County



Kia Riley
28 years old
Lexington County



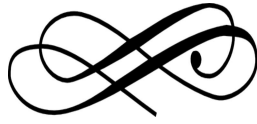


Tremayne Rogers
48 years old
Marion County



Lasha Rowell
25 years old
Marion County





Gloria Swinton
23 years old
Marion County



Frelena Amous
48 years old
Orangeburg County



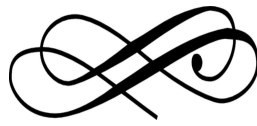


Augustin Demsa
42 years old
Pickens County



Gerald Knighter
33 years old
Richland County



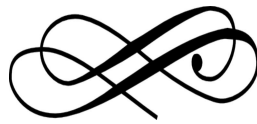


Dre'Quan McKinley
25 years old
Richland County



Phyllis Sprague
86 years old
Richland County





Andre Young
50 years old
Richland County



Ellen Anderson
66 years old
Spartanburg County





Patricia Berry
65 years old
Spartanburg County



Christine Geiersbach
51 years old
Spartanburg County



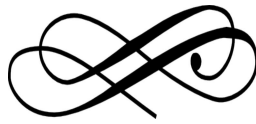


Tammie Mckean
48 years old
Spartanburg County



Shameka Dantzler
36 years old
Sumter County





Jarvis Hudson
27 years old
Sumter County



Shameka Nathaniel
33 years old
Sumter County





Cashell Woods
48 years old
Sumter County



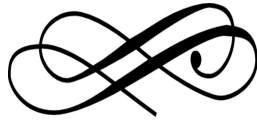
Brittany Hardy
23 years old
York County





Connie Heraly
52 years old
York County





Unknown

Domestic violence does not discriminate by gender, race or ethnicity. People in every socioeconomic status experience this type of violence. Domestic violence victims are all around us: in our neighborhoods, workplaces and our places of worship.

Therefore, let us have a moment of silence to remember those victims of whom we are unaware.

Domestic violence affects us all.



Domestic Violence Organizations

South Carolina

SCCADVASA
2711 Middleburg Dr. #212
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone 803-256-2900

Abbeville County

Laurens County Safe Home
Post Office Box 744
Clinton, SC 29325
Hotline 866-598-5932
Phone 864-682-7270

Aiken County

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons
Post Office Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
Hotline 803-649-0480
Phone 803-641-4162

Allendale County

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons
Post Office Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
Hotline 803-649-0480
Phone 803-641-4162

Anderson County

Safe Harbor
Post Office Box 174
Greenville, SC 29602
Hotline 800-291-2139
Phone 864-467-1177



Domestic Violence Organizations

Bamberg County

CASA/Family Systems
Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Hotline 800-298-7228
Phone 803-534-2448

Barnwell County

Barnwell County Help Line
1644 Jackson Street
Barnwell, SC 29812
Help Line/Hotline 803-259-3333
Phone 803-541-1245

Barnwell County

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Post Office Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
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Phone 803-259-4451

Beaufort County

Hopeful Horizons Shelter
Post Office Box 1775
Beaufort, SC 29901-1775
Phone 843-770-1070

Beaufort County

Hopeful Horizons
Post Office Box 2502
Beaufort, SC 29901
Hotline 800-637-7273
Phone 843-524-2256



Domestic Violence Organizations

Berkeley County

My Sister's House
Post Office Box 71171
North Charleston, SC 29415
Hotline (county) 800-273-4673
Phone 843-747-4069

Calhoun County

CASA/Family Systems
Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Hotline 800-298-7228
Phone 803-534-2448

Charleston County

My Sister's House
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North Charleston, SC 29415
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Phone 843-747-4069

Cherokee County

Project R.E.S.T.
236 Union Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
Hotline 800-273-5066
Phone 864-583-9803

Chester County

Safe Passage, Inc.
Post Office Box 11458
Rock Hill, SC 29731
Hotline 800-659-0977
Phone 803-329-3336



Domestic Violence Organizations

Chesterfield County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-623-7364

Clarendon County

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.
246 Church Street
Sumter, SC 29150
Hotline 803-775-2763
Phone 803-773-7158

Colleton County

Hopeful Horizons Shelter
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Beaufort, SC 29901-1775
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Phone 843-770-1070

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Darlington County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-383-0240



Domestic Violence Organizations

Dillon County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-774-0898

Dorchester County

My Sister's House
Post Office Box 71171
North Charleston, SC 29405
Hotline 800-273-4673
Phone 843-747-4069

Edgefield County

MEG's House
Post Office Box 3410
Greenwood, SC 29649
Hotline 800-447-7992
Phone 864-227-1421

Fairfield County

Sistercare, Inc.
Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Hotline 800-765-9428
Phone 803-926-0505

Florence County

Pee Dee Coalition
220 South Irby Street
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-669-4694



Domestic Violence Organizations

Georgetown County

Family Justice Center
1530 Highmarket Street
Georgetown, SC 29442
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Phone 843-546-3926

Greenville County

Safe Harbor
Post Office Box 174
Greenville, SC 29602
Hotline 800-291-2139
Phone 864-467-1177

Greenwood County

MEG's House
Post Office Box 3410
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Phone 864-227-1421

Hampton County

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Hampton County

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Domestic Violence Organizations

Horry County

Family Justice Center
1339 Apache Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Hotline 844-208-0161
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Jasper County

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Lancaster County

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Domestic Violence Organizations

Laurens County

Laurens County Safe Home
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Lee County

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Marion County

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Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-423-6568

Marlboro County

Pee Dee Coalition
Post Office Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-479-0882



Domestic Violence Organizations

McCormick County

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864-227-1421

Newberry County

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Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202 Hotline
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803-926-0505

Oconee County

Safe Harbor
Post Office Box 174
Greenville, SC 29602 Hotline
800-291-2139 Phone
864-467-1177

Orangeburg County

*Orangeburg County CASA/Family
Systems* Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116 Hotline
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803-534-2448

Pickens County

Safe Harbor
Post Office Box 174 Greenville,
SC 29602 Hotline 800-291-2139
Phone 864-467-1177



Domestic Violence Organizations

Pickens County

Mary's House

Post Office Box 132
Pickens, SC 29671
Hotline 864-859-9191
Phone 864-855-1708

Richland County

Sistercare, Inc.

Post Office Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Hotline 800-765-9428
Phone 803-926-0505

Richland County

The Hive Community Circle

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Columbia, SC 29203
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Laurens County Safe Home

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Clinton, SC 29325
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Phone 864-682-7270

Spartanburg County

Project R.E.S.T

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Spartanburg, SC 29302
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Sumter County

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Union County

Project R.E.S.T.

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Spartanburg, SC 29302
Hotline 800-273-5066
Phone 864-583-9803

Williamsburg County

Pee Dee Coalition

202 Kelly Street
Lake City, SC 29560
Hotline 800-273-1820
Phone 843-354-6481

York County

Safe Passage, Inc.

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Rock Hill, SC 29731
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Pastor Sean Dogan

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Greenhill Baptist Church

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South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

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South Carolina Police Departments

South Carolina Coroners' Offices

and all who graciously gave their time.



Silent Witness Information

The South Carolina Office of the Attorney General works diligently throughout the year to collect information about domestic violence homicides. This is the 25th year the office has held the Silent Witness Memorial during October to recognize the victims of this horrific crime.

The information for the Silent Witness Memorial is compiled with the assistance and cooperation of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) and the offices of South Carolina solicitors, sheriffs, coroners, and police departments.

Every effort is made to contact the victims' families. The loved ones of these victims provided the photographs found in this book.



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